

authorized to collect non-lethal, caudal fin tissue samples from ESA-listed fish and to conduct genetic analyses of the fin tissue. Issuance of the permit modification will not result in an increase in the number of ESA-listed winter-run chinook salmon authorized to be captured and handled by permit 992. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of permit 992. Permit 992 expires on June 30, 1999.

The modification to a permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that the action: (1) Was requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species that is the subject of the permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1061, 1062, 1085).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), in Santa Rosa, CA, Georgia-Pacific West Inc. (GPWI), in Fort Bragg, CA, and ENTRIX, in Walnut Creek, CA, have applied in due form for permits authorizing takes of a threatened species for scientific research purposes.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications must be received on or before December 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Protected Species Division in Santa Rosa, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Hablett, Protected Resources Division (707-575-6066).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CDF, GPWI and ENTRIX request permits under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

CDF (1061) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with monitoring projects in coastal streams within the Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). The studies consist of coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken. ESA-listed fish will be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed salmon indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

GPWI (1062) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population studies on GPWI properties in drainages of the south fork of the Eel River within the ESU. The studies consist of coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken. ESA-listed fish will be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed salmon indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

ENTRIX (1085) requests a five-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population and habitat studies on the Klamath and Trinity Rivers within the ESU. The studies consist of five assessment tasks for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken:

(1) Presence/absence, (2) population estimates, (3) habitat quality evaluation, (4) spawner surveys, and (5) tissue removal for genetic analysis. ESA-listed fish are proposed to be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled

(measured and tissue samples taken), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed salmon indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on these requests for permits should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Poland

October 30, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limit for Category 435 is being increased for swing and carryover. The limit for Category 410 is being reduced to account for the swing being applied.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the